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SUBJ: IRANIAN PROPOSAL FOR A MIDDLE EAST
NUCLEAR FREE ZONE (MENFZ)

REFS: STATE 145653
TEHRAN 5465
GENEVA 4267

1. IRANIAN MISSION COUNSELLOR BAYANDOR TOLD US JULY 10 HIS MISSION EXPECTS TO RECEIVE SOON DETAILED INSTRUCTIONS REGARDING INSCRIPTION ON 29TH UNGA AGENDA OF A MIDDLE EAST NUCLEAR FREE ZONE (MENFZ) PROPOSAL, AND THAT IRANIAN PERM REP HOVEYDA HAD ALREADY NOTIFIED SYG WALDHEIM OF THIS IN GENEVA. BAYANDOR HAD NO SPECIFICS YET (NOR ANY INFO ON WHAT DISCUSSIONS IRAN MAY HAVE HAD WITH COUNTRIES IN AREA), AND SAID IN FACT THAT AS TO THE GEOGRAPHICAL SCOPE OF THE PROPOSAL IRAN WOULD BE SEEKING ADVICE FROM THE UN. HE PERSONALLY THOUGHT IT MIGHT BE BROAD ENOUGH TO INCLUDE PAKISTAN AND AFGHANISTAN AT ONE END AND ARABIC COUNTRIES ON AFRICAN CONTINENT AT OTHER.
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2. BAYANDOR SAID TEHRAN HAS NOT YET PROVIDED A FULL
EXPLANATION FOR THE INITIATIVE AND ITS TIMING BUT HE HAD
LITTLE DOUBT THAT IT STEMMED BOTH FROM THE HARMFUL EFFECT
ON THE NPT OF THE INDIAN TEST ON THE ONE HAND AND THE RECENT
PROGRESS TOWARD PEACE IN THE MIDDLE EAST ON THE OTHER. HE
SAID HE SUPPOSED BOTH US AND USSR WOULD LOOK WITH FAVOR ON AN
MENFZ. WE SAID WE WOULD HAVE TO STUDY THE DETAILS WHEN
AVAILABLE, BUT WE POINTED OUT OUR FOUR CRITERIA ON NFZ'S GENERALLY
WHICH WERE RECALLED BY AMB. MARTIN IN HIS CCD STATEMENT JULY 2.
WE ARE PROVIDING IRANIAN MISSION AT BAYANDOR'S REQUEST WITH TEXT
OF THESE REMARKS.
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